

REMARKS

The above amendments correct inaccuracies and/or inconsistencies in the claims in order to place the application in better condition for examination. Support for the amendment to item c6 in claim 18 may be found on lines 24-28 of page 26 of the subject specification and support for the amendment to item c12 of claim 18 may be found on lines 32 of page 28 through line 2 of page 29, of the subject specification. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed necessary by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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